Sec. 8. Record - index of satisfaction. Such cortificates shall be recorded by the proper officer in the judgment records of the court in which the seme appears of record, or in the appropriate chattel or real estate records. as the case may be, and the record of such release, satisfaction, discharge, or assignment shall be properly indexed.

That section seventy-eight hundred nineteen (7819) of the compiled Code of Iowa be amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

- Sec. 9. Administration granted. In other cases, where an executor is not appointed by will, administration shall be granted to any suitable person or persons on the request and explication of8
  - 1. The surviving spouss.
    2. The next of kin.

  - 3. Creditors.
  - 4. Any other person showing good grounds therefor.

Approved February 21, 1924.

### CHAPTER 154

## DISTRIBUTION OF INVESTATE PROPERTY

# S. F. 239

AN ACT to essend, revise, and codify sections seven thousand nine hundred four (7904) and seven thousand nine hundred ten (7910) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the distribution of intestate property.

Bo It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of lowes.

That sections seven thousand nine mindred four (7904) and seven thousand nine hundred ten (7910) of the compiled Code of Iowa are amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. If the intestate leaves no isme, the whole of the estate to the emount of seventy-five hundred dollars, after the payment of the dobts and expenses of administration, and one-half of all of the estate in excess of said seventy-five hundred dollars shall go to the surviving spouse and the other one-half of said excess shall go to the parents. If no spouse, the whole shall go to the parents. In case of an edopted child, the parents by adoption shall inherit as if they were the natural parents.

Approved December 20, 1923.

### CHAPTER 155

#### FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES

## S. F. 241

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections eight thousand one hundred sixty (8160), eight thousand one hundred sixty-one (8161), eight thousand one hunhundred sixty-six (8166), and eight thousand one hundred seventy-eight (8178) of the compiled code of lows, relating to foreclosure and release of mortgages, and sales under pledge.